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In re Application of:

Shirou SUZUKI

Application No.: 09/189,637

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For: NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of October 31, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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